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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Buchler, et al.

Serial No.: 09/349,194

Filed: July 7, 1999

For: **NOVEL METHODS FOR THE
ASSAY OF TROPONIN I AND T
AND SELECTION OF ANTIBODIES
FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: G. Gabel

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension to take action in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2000. This extension is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including July 24, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,
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